

The Thirteen Towns.

By A. W. FOSS.

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REPUBLICAN TICKETS.

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State.

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County.

Auditor—JOHN PETERSON, of McIntosh.
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Register of Deeds—O. O. CHRISTIANSON, of Crookston.
County Attorney—G. A. E. FINLAYSON, of Crookston.
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Surveyor—ALEXANDER M. GRAY.
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Representatives—ANDREW OPIELW, of Fertile.
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Second Dist.—M. E. KIRSCHHOFF, of Crookston.
Third Dist.—T. T. MORKEN, of Northland.
Coroner—G. S. CHESTERMAN.

It will be lawful to shoot prairie chickens on and after Saturday next, Sept. 1st.

Monday, Sept. 3d, has been set aside as Labor Day in this state by proclamation of Governor Lind.

The first meeting of the Republican county committee and candidates will be held at the Hotel Crookston next Saturday evening, Sept. 1st.

Before going any further with their arguments the Democratic leaders should explain why it is that, if President McKinley has no backbone he can go ahead shattering the republic and establishing an empire.

Commenting upon the baseball game recorded elsewhere, the Norman County Index remarks:

It was a game that Ada should have won and it was a good deal luck that landed Fosston the winner. Fosston has a good club, but so has Ada, and Ada has the best battery.

But according to the judgment of the spectators who were present from Fosston, Ada should have been shut out if luck had not been against the team from this place. And there is not a battery in Northern Minnesota that can equal Steele and Zalusky.

The Italian government recently sent word to Washington that they have unearthed an anarchist plot to assassinate President McKinley, and nine Italians and three Americans were on their way to this country to accomplish the deed. As a result of the information, every incoming steamer will be closely watched.

According to Dictator Bryan the policy of the Democratic party will be—first to burden the country with an extraordinary session of congress—says the St. Cloud Journal Press. Then it will keep the army in the Philippines until a stable government is formed. When that is done it proposes to maintain a continual proberate over the Philippines. The only difference between the policy advocated by Bryan and McKinley is that Bryan would make the American people carry all the burden, and throw away all the advantages, and pull down the flag. McKinley would have the American people meet their responsibilities as becomes a great and generous people and at the same time retain all the prestige and prosperity that will result as a consequence of a wise and patriotic solution of the problem. Bryan would make the American people pay the bills and reap no profit. McKinley would give the Filipinos a better government than they could possibly make for themselves, and

instead of throwing away the key to the markets of the Orient, would retain it to maintain the "open door" policy, through which the products of the American farms and the American shops and mines would find a remunerative market.

The organizing of a "Commercial Club" at Thief River Falls for the primary purpose of securing the opening of settlement of the west end of the diminished Red Lake Indian reservation, calls to mind the organization of a similar kind that was formed here in 1896, the year in which the ceded Red Lake lands were opened to settlers. All who were in business in Fosston at that time will remember the rush of homeseekers that came this way by rail and by the "prairie schooner" route. If it had not been for the various means used by the officers of the club to advertise Fosston and its advantages as a gateway to the reservation hundreds of these new comers would have been induced to leave the railroad lines at other points or take other wagon roads. It is safe to state that hundreds of dollars were brought into the village through every dollar expended in giving it publicity. In fact, Fosston is not yet through receiving benefit from this work of over four years ago. But after the opening of the reservation and the particular work in connection therewith was finished, the organization was allowed to drop entirely and has not held a meeting or done any business since. This is a mistake. Any village, town or city is the better for having an association like this in active working order continually. There are many ways in which such an organization can help the community, but the principal advantage here would be the bringing into the country of more good farmers to settle on neglected lands, thereby greatly benefitting the market town. Fosston is most favorably located and has the finest farming country tributary that exists in west. A little push and enterprise will bring many capable farmers into the locality. If the business men wish to reorganize the "Commercial Club," now is the time to do it.

TO LET—CONTRACTS.

Recorder's Office, Village of Solway, Minn., Aug. 20th, 1900.

Sealed bids will be received at my office until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, Sept. 10th, 1900, for the erection and construction of the following: One brick cistern, eighteen (18) feet in depth, and eighteen (18) feet in circumference, to be two (2) brick in thickness. Well cemented inside with equal parts Portland and Milwaukee cement. One well, seventy (70) feet deep, or of sufficient depth as to contain fifteen (15) feet of water; to be four (4) feet inside of curbing; curbing to be of pine plank, two inches by six inches (2x6).

One frame engine house, eighteen by thirty (18x30) feet; one story, drop siding, flat roof.

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Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

To PRAY MFG CO—
You are hereby notified that on the 12th day of May A. D. 1899, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate tax judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of March A. D. 1894 the following described piece and parcel of land which is situated in Polk County, in the State of Minnesota, to-wit:
NE 1/4 Section 4, Town 124, Range 45, was sold to the State to satisfy the amount for which it was adjudged liable in said judgment, interests and costs for the sum of Twenty-one Dollars and Fifty cents that on the 24th day of April 1897 the right of the state acquired by said sale was assigned for the sum of Ninety-nine Dollars and Fourteen Cents that the amount required to redeem said piece and parcel of land from such sale exclusive of the costs to accure upon this notice is Ninety-nine Dollars and Fourteen Cents and interest on said amount at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 24th day of April A. D. 1897 until such redemption is made, and that the time for redemption of said piece and parcel of land from such sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and notice thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor.

Witness my hand and official seal this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1900.

JOHN GLEASON, County Auditor of Polk Co., Minn.

By N. A. HOFFMAN, Deputy. (a10-31)

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption.

To NELSON HERBERT—
You are hereby notified that on the 23rd day of October A. D. 1898, in proceedings to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes pursuant to that certain real estate tax judgment which was entered in the District Court in and for the County of Polk in the Fourteenth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of September A. D. 1893 the following described piece and parcel of land which is situated in Polk County, in the State of Minnesota, to-wit:
SE 1/4 Section 12, Town 140, Range 2, was sold to satisfy the amount for which it was adjudged liable in said judgment, interests and costs for the sum of Thirty-one Dollars and Sixty-six Cents that the amount required to redeem said piece and parcel of land from such sale exclusive of the costs to accure upon this notice is Thirty-one Dollars and Sixty-six Cents and interest on said amount at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said 14th day of September A. D. 1893 until such redemption is made, and that the time for redemption of such piece and parcel of land from such sale will expire ninety days after the service of this notice and notice thereof has been filed in the office of the County Auditor.

Witness my hand and official seal this 2nd day of June, A. D. 1900.

JOHN GLEASON, County Auditor of Polk Co., Minn.

By N. A. HOFFMAN, Deputy. (a10-31)

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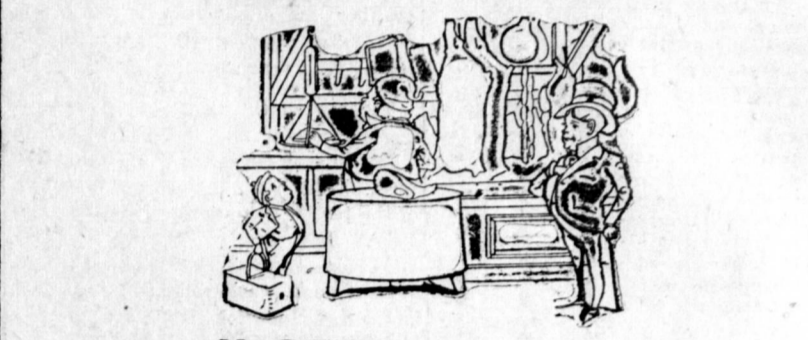
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